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### Use Pen and Paper

The state of North Dakota has begun to put into operation a plan which should bring thousands of new settlers within the next year. The legislature has appropriated \$60,000 for the promotion of immigration in the next two years. H. F. Flinn, commissioner of agriculture, has given an impetus to the plan by asking the co-operation of all the country newspapers in the state to induce their readers to write personal letters to old friends "back home." Those farmers who are well situated and who have prospered, are urged to write their friends and relatives in the older states, in the cities and in Europe, too, telling them of their success, of the resources of the state, how they raise corn, clover, alfalfa, cattle and hogs, and in fact to try and induce their friends to break away from the cities and the older communities and settle in North Dakota.

The plan seems to be a good one and doubtless will result in a great gain in the population of North Dakota. But the plan need not be confined to that state alone. Any prosperous rural community can benefit itself if its energetic men and women will help to spread the gospel of country life. Almost every one of our readers can think of some friend or relative now struggling along in some town or city, who, if transplanted to a modest farm, would be healthier, happier and more prosperous than they are at present. Let our readers try the North Dakota plan. Write to your friends, tell them what you are doing and what you mean to do, point out to them that farming today is not what it was forty, thirty or even ten years ago. Write to your old home town newspapers and let old friends and neighbors know how well you are getting on. Pass a good thing along. You will be doing your friends a favor and you will be helping the community.

Why in thunder is lumber so high in this town? Dimension lumber can be bought within one-hundred miles of Clayton for from \$10 to \$15 per thousand feet; then why in the name of all that's legitimate should a citizen of this section be asked to pay \$32 per thousand feet? Until recently who ever heard of a lumber dealer demanding \$7 per thousand for laths? The stuff isn't near worth the price, and such outlandish prices for the principal material used for home building and home improvement is seriously retarding the development of the country. We know of any number of people who would build homes right now if it was possible to secure building material at a decent price. We would build a home ourselves if we didn't have a stubborn objection to being held up. We believe in patronizing home institutions and home people, but we demand fair treatment from those institutions. In this country Wichita, Kansas, gets the grapes in the lumber trade. Our money gets out of the country in any event, so our ticket is to spend it to the best advantage. Right is right, so let us demand right in this matter.

Two Bobs are in bad with another Bob. Bob Palmer and Bob Mansker will pay a reward for the recipe of a satisfactory explanation of their inability to "deliver the goods" for Bob Isaacs. In the meantime, Bob No. 3 is perfectly willing to express his opinion of Bob No. 1 and Bob No. 2, and it's SOME opinion.

The jimmy is falling into disrepute. It delivered the goods before the caucus majority, but its efficacy before the people is less than nothing. To do its best work the instrument must be used in devious and dark ways and byways, and the caucus room of the late unlamented was a perfect setting. Keep on remembering that the corkscrew and jimmy disfranchised you in 1915

and guard against a repetition of the crime in 1916.

### Monkey Ward Knows

The Cimarron News tells of the distribution recently at Cimarron of approximately a ton of catalogues of a Chicago mail order house. This means that one foreign concern put 2,000,000 pages of illustrated and price-quoting advertising literature in the hands of the people of Cimarron and vicinity in an effort to get their spring trade and will, no doubt, duplicate the effort in the fall.

And this is the output of one concern only for advertising purposes and has been, or will be, duplicated by others. That such a campaign pays is self-evident from the fact that each season sees a repetition of it, and it is safe to say that the costs far exceed the amount used for advertising by local merchants. It does seem strange that the local business man doesn't profit by the experience of the outside houses and make better use of his advantages in his ability to use the columns of the local paper, a means preferred by the big mail order houses, but prohibited usually by the loyalty of the country printer to his home institutions.—Raton Range.

One of our neighboring editors says he recently received a letter which contained the following: "Please send me a few copies of paper containing the obituary of my aunt. Also publish the enclosed clipping of the marriage of my niece, who lives in Texas. And I wish you would mention in your local column if it does not cost anything, that I have two bull calves for sale. As my subscription is out, please stop my paper."—Ex.

What the neighboring editor said isn't recorded.

Hon. Serapio Miera, elected representative of Union county in the state legislature, but who became a victim of the jimmy through the crookedness of the corkscrew, attended to business in the city this week. Serapio is the real thing in democracy.

Rain means prosperity. Thousands of dollars, figured in raindrops, fell on Union county the past week. Harness your horses, mules and burros and get busy with the soil. You will collect a big dividend this fall, and be able to pay your subscription.

Some people declare the devil to be a "nice old fossil." Probably compares favorably with his prototypes of the recent unlamented.

Teddy is evincing a burning desire to be chief driver of the g. o. p. elephant. Poor quadruped.

"Daniel in the lions den" never had anything on the jimmy and corkscrew in the caucus.

### Sorrow.

A wealthy woman who has lost a \$10,000 necklace imagines she has a great sorrow. Why, she doesn't know what sorrow is! Did you ever see a shabbily dressed mother trying to pull two shabby little tads away from the window of a candy store because she didn't have any money to spend on them? That is sorrow. And, while the little tads may be broken hearted they will never know just how badly the shabbily dressed mother feels.—Luke McLuke in Cincinnati Enquirer

### Two Minute Title Talks

Something Turning Up

vs.

Turning Something Up

There are two certain classes of young men: one of them is continually standing around waiting for something to turn up; the other is continually turning something up. This applies to abstracts as well as to men. One you take with the feeling that something is likely to turn up at any time, the other you take with the feeling that something has already turned up; i.e., the title to the land.

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### Whose Creed?

Believe as I believe, no more, no less:

That I am right, and no one else confess:

Feel as I feel, think only as I think: Eat what I eat, and drink but what I drink:

Look as I look, do always as I do, And then, and only then, I'll fellowship with you.

That I am right, and always right, I know,

Because my own convictions tell me so;

And to be right is simply this to be Entirely and in all respects like me; To question, doubt, or hesitate is sin.

I reverence the Bible if it be Translated first and then explained by me;

By churchly laws and customs I abide,

If they with my opinions coincide: All creeds and doctrines I admit divine

Excepting those which disagree with mine.

Let sink the drowning if he will not swim

Upon the plank that I throw out to him;

Let starve the hungry if he will not eat

My kind and quality of bread and meat;

Let freeze the naked if he will not be

Clothed in such garments as are made for me.

'Twere better that the sick should die than live,

Unless they take the medicine I give;

'Twere better sinners perish than refuse

To be conformed to my peculiar views;

'Twere better that the world stand still than move

In any other way than that which I approve.

Lamar Sparks, Lamar, Colorado.

### THE EUROPEAN WAR IN BIBLE PROPHECY.

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### The Right Temperament.

"That girl ought to succeed on the stage. She's got the true leading lady temperament."

"How's that?"

"Why, she never interested herself in an amateur play without demanding the star part, and when she couldn't get it she'd break up the show."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### OPPORTUNITY.

The lesson which life repeats and constantly enforces is "Look under foot." You are always nearer the divine and the true sources of your power than you think. The lure of the distant and the difficult is deceptive. The great opportunity is where you are. Do not despise your own place and hour. Every place is under the stars, every place is the center of the world.—John Burroughs

### Sticks to Them.

Bill—He says cigars are his best friends.

Jill—Well, he's true to them.

"How so?"

"He never gives any of his friends away."—Yonkers Statesman.



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